

# PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

## CHRONICLES OF INTEREST

Portsmouth, The Beautiful City  
By the Sea.

### FOUND HERE AND THERE

The Latest Happenings in the City  
and County Presented in Concise  
Form For the Edification of Vir-  
ginian-Pilot Readers Here and  
Elsewhere—Gossip For People  
Who Desire to Keep Posted.

Mr. A. J. Phillips has something to  
tell you to-day that will interest you.  
Read his advertisement.

Brown's Bazaar is offering specialties  
in lawns, organdies, &c. See a list of  
prices.

Mr. C. C. Haynes, in this issue, an-  
nounces that he is a candidate for  
justice of the peace for Western Branch.

That "big yellow dog" advertised as  
lost in this paper yesterday was found  
in Norfolk. This paper found him.

The gun boat Annapolis arrived at  
the yard yesterday, and was received  
with salutes from St. Helena.

The Ladies' Guild of All Saints  
Church, Park View, will give a concert  
at Mrs. Dr. Ennis' residence on next  
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Messrs.  
Richards, Steele and Butt, with Mrs.  
Edwards, Misses Hodgson, Munk,  
Moore, India Moore and Miss Linn  
Warren, will take the leading parts.

The outlook for good meetings at  
Park View and Monumental Churches  
all next week is exceedingly bright.

Dashiell & Collins ask you why will  
you pay rent when you can easily own  
a home? AM you have to do is select  
a place, and they will buy it for you  
and let you pay in rent. See advertise-  
ment.

Mr. H. O. Pearson keeps his lunch-  
room open all the time. Call and see  
him for a first-class lunch.

Capt. W. J. Gay and wife left yester-  
day via Seaboard Air Line for Jack-  
son, N. C., to visit relatives.

Miss Sophia Peck, of High street,  
left yesterday morning via Seaboard  
Air Line for Boykins, to attend the  
marriage of Miss Mamie Hart to Mr.  
Myrick, a prominent young farmer of  
that section.

This is the first Sunday in the month  
when church services will be held in a  
number of the churches.

All the old shanties that have been  
an eye-sore to people going to and from  
Norfolk, which were located on the  
Cooke property near the ferry, have  
been pulled down.

A white man from Norfolk, who was  
very disorderly at the ferry Friday  
night, was fined \$5 in the Mayor's Court  
yesterday.

Several of the members of Stonewall  
Camp will leave for Charleston, S. C.,  
Tuesday morning via Atlantic Coast  
Line.

The Board of Supervisors will hold  
their regular monthly meeting Tues-  
day at 1 o'clock.

The Board of Police Commissioners  
will meet one night next week and  
elect an officer.

Yesterday morning a colored man at-  
tempted to shoot a dog, but the ball  
missed its mark and struck a boy on  
the foot, making a flesh wound.

The Sunday school at "Central Mis-  
sion," in Cottage Place, will be or-  
ganized at 3 p. m. this afternoon.  
Preaching at 4 p. m. by Rev. R. P.  
Beables.

The dancing class at Glen Hall,  
Scottsville, will celebrate its closing  
next Tuesday night, the 9th instant,  
with a select May ball.

An attempt was made Friday night  
to rob the residence of Mr. Wm. Jack-  
son, on Queen street, but the thief was  
run off before he made an entrance.

The Portsmouth Junior Minstrel  
Troupe will give a clever exhibition at  
Elks' Opera House next Tuesday night  
for the benefit of the Uniform Rank,  
K. of P., of this city.

Mrs. Mary Lynch, mother of Mr.  
Carey Lynch, member of the Board of  
Supervisors from Pleasant Grove Dis-  
trict, was reported yesterday as being  
in a dying condition at her home near  
Wallaceon. She is 82 years old.

Carpenter J. E. Keen has been trans-  
ferred from the U. S. ship Franklin to  
the navy yard at League Island.

Attention is called to the advertise-  
ment of Joseph H. Crumb, in which he  
announces that he has opened a Man  
and Boy Club Home three miles from  
Cobb's Island, where there is fine snipe  
shooting and fishing.

The Little Gossports defeated the Little  
New Towns yesterday at ball by a  
score of 7 to 6. Batteries: Hudkins and  
Nolan; Ellis, Tucker and Burum.

Several boys who have been  
noted, make it their pleasure to assem-  
ble on the corner of Washington and  
London streets every night and make it  
very unpleasant for the residents of  
that neighborhood with their yells,  
which are prolonged to an unreasonable  
hour.

"Admiral Dewey," Mr. Chas. Alexander's  
handsome pet pug dog, was killed in  
the Fourth Ward yesterday by the  
electric cars.

At 212 Crawford street, a most de-  
sirable location, you can get two clear  
front rooms with bath.

Commissioner of the Revenue, Mr. R.  
L. Herbert, has a notice in this issue  
calling the attention of those interest-  
ed that all city licenses expired April  
30th instant.

The souvenir picture presented this  
office by Captain P. Marsh Henderson  
of his miniature gun is very much ap-  
preciated.

See lot and bait for sale at Pinner's  
Point.

The Keystones beat the Henry street  
boys at baseball yesterday by a score  
of 22 to 18. Batteries: Rourke and Al-  
len and O'Rourke; Ennis, Reynolds and  
Tyler.

Mrs. Jake Codd's Circle No. 4, of  
Owen's Memorial Church, will on Tues-  
day night, at 8 o'clock, at the residence  
of Mrs. J. Edward Johnson, corner of  
Birmingham and Clifford streets, give a  
"Spider Web Party." A fine program  
has been arranged. 15 cents pays ad-  
mission and gets you cake and cream.

An industrious young man can find  
employment by addressing "Industry,"  
care of this office.

The Brotherhood of Holmefarmers will  
give a trolley party to Columbia Park  
on Wednesday, May 10th. There will  
be good music.

The general manager of the Port-  
smouth Lodge of Elks' ball team, will,  
in addition to his duties, fill the re-  
sponsible and important position of

"sponger" to his club. His fat players  
demand this of him. The game for the  
Norfolk monument takes place Wed-  
nesday.

Miss Pauline Joyner, of Seaboard, N.  
C., is visiting the family of Mr. Samuel  
Stearns, on County street.

Circle No. 1, of Owen's Memorial M.  
E. Church, will furnish the banquet  
for the Chambers Fire Company next  
Friday night.

### A SPLENDID CONCERT.

Distinguished Talent From Abroad to  
take Prominent Parts.

The people of Portsmouth, who are  
always ready to respond to a deserving  
cause, will have an opportunity on the  
15th of the present month to again  
show their appreciation of the efforts  
being made by our noble ladies to es-  
tablish a hospital in our city.

The following committee of ladies of  
the King's Daughters of this city, of  
which Mrs. Dr. Charles L. Culhender is  
chairman: Mrs. T. C. Cross, Mrs. Yates,  
McAlpine Wilson, Mrs. Dr. R. S. Hope,  
Mrs. Edward Barlow, Mrs. Beatrice  
Farquhar, Miss Lily McCalla and Miss  
Nannie Butt, have taken upon them-  
selves the arduous labor and heavy re-  
sponsibility of giving to our citizens on  
the night mentioned, a vocal and in-  
strumental concert of the very highest  
order, and to that end have secured  
some of the most distinguished talent  
to aid them in their laudable under-  
taking.

Among those who are well known as  
singers of exceptional and signal abili-  
ty, whose services have been secured  
by the ladies, may be mentioned Cap-  
tain Frank Cunningham, the "sweet  
singer," of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs.  
Eugene Clowes, Miss Nellie Lyman, Mr.  
Lohman, the famous "bass," Mr.  
Shenherd Webb, Mrs. R. H. Harwood,  
of Richmond, and Miss Niles of Wash-  
ington, D. C.

A GOLD SNAP.

That is what North Ark says that  
has struck his story, but it is a billiard  
fronter which he is selling for 35 cents  
less than can be bought elsewhere. He  
has goods too numerous to mention, and  
at prices that no one can fail to buy if  
they call and see the great curiosity  
shop which is located at 208 High street.

They say that W. T. Clark & Co.,  
No. 269 High street, certainly have  
some cheap bargains in real estate and  
they ask you to call and see them.

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TAKE CHARGE TO-DAY.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the  
congregation of the new church in Park  
View will take place. The Rev. J. J.  
Hall, of Norfolk, will deliver the prin-  
cipal address. There will be preaching at  
11 a. m. in the afternoon. Delicately  
prepared will take place, when the va-  
rious Baptists of the city and  
vicinity will be present and take part  
in the proceedings, which will be quite  
interesting and impressive.

We keep every shape of collars. Let  
us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Wel-  
ton & Co.

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OTHER PORTSMOUTH LO-  
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DIED.

GRIFPIN.—At her home in Church-  
land, Norfolk county, May 5th, 1899, at  
12:30 o'clock p. m., Miss VIRGINIA J.  
GRIFPIN, daughter of Mrs. Virginia A.  
Griffin, and sister of Mr. John T. Griffin,  
of Norfolk county.

Funeral THIS (Sunday) MORNING at  
11 o'clock from the Churchland Baptist  
Church. Friends and acquaintances are  
respectfully invited to attend.

FOR MAGISTRATE.—VOTE FOR C.  
C. HAYNES for Justice of the Peace,  
Western Branch Magisterial District.

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FOR SALE.—ABOUT ONE AND ONE-  
half lots on a desirable corner at Pleas-  
ant Point, can be bought cheap. Address  
C. care Virginia-Pilot, Portsmouth.

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FOR SALE.—A KIND, GENTLE  
PONY, and double seat Cart. Apply  
25 Harrison street, South Portsmouth.

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FOR RENT.—TWO FRONT ROOMS  
and use of bath-room with or with-  
out board, for light housekeeping, if de-  
sired. Apply 212 Crawford street.

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AN INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG MAN  
with vim and vigor, is wanted in mer-  
cantile business, address in own hand-  
written card and salary expected.

INDUSTRIOUS, VIRGINIAN-PILOT OFFICE.

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NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS  
large and airy, three minutes walk  
to ferry and close to Navy-yard, 215  
Crawford street, Portsmouth.

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FOR SALE.—TWO DESIRABLE LOTS  
on north side London street, each 200  
feet wide. Will be sold at once, for highest  
offer privately. Apply to C. A. HUGHES,  
care Virginia-Pilot, Portsmouth.

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FOR RENT.—A DESIRABLE HOUSE  
for family or boarding care. South  
and Chestnut. Apply to A. S. HODGES.

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WANTED.—TWO YOUNG MEN  
can obtain good room and board  
in any business or hotel at very reasonable  
rates. 45 Dinwiddie street.

FOR RENT.—AN EIGHT-ROOM  
house on Linden avenue, with eight  
rooms and all modern conveniences. Ap-  
ply to COLEMAN & HUGHES, High  
street.

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PHYSICIAN'S NOTICE.—DR. HUGH  
FARRINGTON, in accordance to his  
friends and former patients, has re-  
turned to the city and resumed practice  
at his old office, 411 Middle street.

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LICENSE NOTICE.

Office  
Commissioner of the Revenue,  
Portsmouth, Va., May 6, 1899.

All City Licenses expired on April 30th  
instant, and all persons engaged in  
any business or profession, who are  
not duly licensed, are hereby notified  
that there is a license tax, and are hereby notified  
to secure their license at once, as further  
delay will subject them to a fine of twenty  
dollars for each day of non-compliance.  
Persons who have succeeded in any way  
that they have prosecuted their business or  
profession without license, are hereby notified  
that they are liable to a fine of twenty  
dollars for each day of non-compliance.  
R. L. HERBERT,  
Commissioner of Revenue,  
(Portsmouth Star copy.)

MINSTREL JUBILEE!  
ELKS' OPERA HOUSE,  
Friday, May 9th.

by Portsmouth Junior Minstrel Troupe  
for benefit of Union Knights of Pythias.  
Admission, 10c. Free day and night.  
Reserved seats at W. N. White's, 115  
High street.

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Man and Boy Club House.

3 Miles from Cobb's Island.

Snipe Shooting and Fishing unexcelled.  
Board per day, \$2.00. Open all the year.

JOS. H. CRUMB, Proprietor,  
P. O. Carrion, Va.

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## WHY PAY RENT?

Do you want a Home?  
How easy it is to own one.

You Select a Home,  
We'll Buy It,  
You Pay the Rent,  
You'll Own It.

"That proposition sounds immense—  
To own our homes while paying rent,  
And yet the plan is sound and true—  
A lot have done it—why don't you?"

DASHIELL & COLLINS,

REAL ESTATE AND LOAN AGENTS,  
410 Crawford Street, - Portsmouth, Va.

## THIRD ANNUAL

S. A. L. Employees Library and  
Reading Room

## EXCURSION

To S. A. L. Park, Delaware, Va.,  
Thursday, May 11, 1899.

Train leaves High street, Portsmouth,  
8:30 a. m. sharp. Returning, train leaves  
at 4:30 p. m.

W. T. Reed, President; R. W. Scott,  
Vice-President; R. W. Marden, Jr., Chair-  
man; J. Thos. Dunn, Secretary; W. R.  
Robinson, Treasurer.

SEABOARD AIR LINE BAND IN AT-  
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H. O. Pearson,

Hot and Cold Lunches or  
regular meals at all hours,  
day or night.

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Superior Mustard Advantages.

With Mrs. M. Anne Clay (N. E. Con-  
servatory of Music and R. W. Va. Inst.)  
Teacher of Piano, Harmony, Theory and  
Musical History.

Studio—115 NORTH STREET, Park  
View.

Looking for Business!

And we want yours, no matter  
how large or small. We are bet-  
ter equipped than ever before to  
give you your ice when you  
want it.

Old phones 2135 and 2238.  
New phones 935 and 1338.

Portsmouth Coal and Ice Co.,  
J. S. MILLER, Manager.

HIGH GRADE TEAS!

It is as hard to make a fragrant drink  
from cheap teas as good bread from com-  
mon flour. The hardest test for Teas is  
when iced. I have a line of fine goods,  
ranging from \$1.00 per pound to 40c. Free  
samples of Mocha and Java Coffee.

E. R. BARKSDALE,  
Bell Phone 2293, 129 Court Street.

Special Offers!

We are offering our Vermont Creamery  
Butter at 25c. This Butter is fine as can  
be bought.

3 pound cans Tomato Soup, only 10c.  
This is less than the usual wholesale price.  
Early June Peas, 6c. per can.

If you want a good cup of Coffee, give us  
a trial. We have a full line of all  
grades.

Bartlett Peas, 3 pound cans, 10c.; Cal-  
ifornia Peas, 6c.; Sweet Pickle Peas,  
10c. per quart.

Use our Sun Beam Flour if you want  
good bread.

C. W. HUGHES & CO.

Both Phones. 302 Crawford street,  
Del-Mar.

PHILLIPS,

Special Week.

As usual, from 10:30 to 11:30 on Monday.  
10 yards only. Androscoggin 44 Bleached  
Cotton, 5c.

Fruit of the Loom 44 Bleached Cotton,  
5c.

Make the little girls happy. How? Get  
her a Laramie. We have them from 15c.  
to the Ladies' Two-lined silk ones at 25c.

400 yards English Corded Wash Lawns,  
worth 15c., special, 10c.

2700 yards English 36 inch Percales, fast  
colors, worth 15c., special, 10c.

We supply the dress makers with the  
best trimmings at remarkably low prices.  
We have the "Tweed" at 15c.

Special sale on Counterpanes, 6c., 8c.,  
12c. and 15c.

Special sale of Embroideries, Join the  
rush.

Ladies' Ready-made Wrappers. They  
start as low as 10c.

Ladies' Summer weight Fancy Corsets,  
5c. each sale, 3c.

Ladies' Shift Waives in "P. 10" Right  
blue, pink, white and Polka Dot, 3c., 5c.,  
10c. and 15c.

35 dozen Ladies' Summer Vests, worth  
15c., special sale, 10c.

Our entire stock of men's colored shirts  
go on special sale to-day, all sizes, choice,  
5c.

A. J. Phillips,

302 and 304 High Street.

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## Brown's Bazaar

HIGH STREET, Cor. Middle.

Lawns.

Special offering of fifty  
pieces new Lawns and Organdies,  
exclusive selections of  
handsome patterns at far below  
prevailing prices.

10c Lawns at 7c.  
12 1/2c Lawns at 8c.  
15c Lawns at 10c.

Special lot of beautiful  
French Organdy Lawns, regu-  
lar 25c value, at 15c a yard.

White Goods.

12 1/2c 40-inch White India  
Linen, 10c.  
15c 40-inch White Dotted  
Swiss, 10c.

20c White Pique, 12 1/2c.  
8c Checked Nainsook, 5c.  
20c Lace effect India Linen  
12 1/2c.

Shirt Waists.

A stock of over 700 Shirt  
Waists to select from.

Fine Percale Waists, 49c.  
Madras Waists, tucked  
blouse front, 59c.  
white Lawn Waists, 69c.  
White P. K. Waists, 98c.,  
\$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.95.

White Linen Shirt Waists,  
very handsome, \$2.25.  
Black Satteen Shirt Waists,  
65c.

Underwear.

Continuation of the great  
sale.

Nightdresses 39c, 50c, 65c,  
75c and \$1.00.  
Corset Covers 9c, 12 1/2c,  
19c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

HOW EASY!

To get a first-class Graphophone by  
paying \$1 per week if you are a Mountain  
Drawing every week. Join immediately.

E. L. DASHIELL,  
408 and 410 Crawford Street.

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FOR RENT.

Three-story Warehouse, No. 610 Craw-  
ford street; excellent location for a gre-  
gory notion, hardware or commission  
house; rent, \$25 per month.

JNO. L. WATSON,  
Portsmouth, Va.

10c. lb. - S. C. HAMS. 10c. lb.

Sugar Cured Hams, 10c. pound. Red  
Rose Creamery Butter, 25c. pound. Per-  
fection Creamery, 25c. pound. Mountain  
Roll, 25c. pound. To every purchaser of  
3 pounds Mountain Roll.

We Give One Box Fancy Sardines Free.  
Get our premium card.

ALEX. & JARVIS,  
S. S. Phone, 1296, 509 and 511 County at.

FREE! FREE!

ONLY TO-DAY.

Each \$2.00 purchase entitles you to a box  
of Crystallized Candy which sells for 50c.  
per pound. Don't fail to get one.

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